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2. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the Agency critique of the 8 August Getler article in the Washington Post. He was most appreciative. I also briefed him on Soviet testing of the SS-9.

3. [] On 7 August I met with Carl Marcy, Staff Director, Senator Foreign Relations Committee, and discussed the security problem involving the office of one of the Committee members, and the travels to Southeast Asia of John Marks, on the staff of Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.). See Memo for Record.

Discussing current legislation by the Senate, Marcy noted considerable support behind several bills of concern to the Agency. He said the Cooper bill, requiring the Agency to provide intelligence information to the congressional membership, had a number of sponsors and would probably be a subject of hearings by both the Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees.

Marcy spoke highly of the Agency responsiveness to the Committee, particularly in contrast to other Government departments.

4. [] In the absence of Mr. David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, talked with Mr. Colgate Prentice, of his office, to say that we were reliably informed that John Marks, of Senator Case's staff, now traveling in Southeast Asia, has no Senate Foreign Relations Committee credentials of any kind and his trip is in no way sponsored or supported by them.

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